

ALLIES ASSERT RIGHT OF SERBS ON GREEK LAND

Ministers Insist Forces Be
Allowed to Seek Ref-
uge There.

LONDON DESPAIRS OF ATHENS'S HELP

Awaits Result of Kitchener's Ru-
mored Mission—French Press
Distrusts Greece.

London, Nov. 14.—An Athens dis-
patch, dated November 12, to Reuter's
Telegram Company says:

"The British, French and Russian
ministers interviewed the Greek Pres-
ident to-day and demanded that Greece
define the attitude she would observe
in the event of the allied forces seek-
ing refuge in Greek territory in case
of a reverse in Serbian Macedonia.
They insisted that no distinction be
made between the Anglo-French and
their Serbian allies.

"The Greek reply is not known, but
in view of the good will evident on
both sides the conviction prevails that
a satisfactory solution will be reached."
Although London refuses to share
the consternation which the dissolu-
tion of the Greek Chamber has caused
in France, no attempt is made to min-
imize the seriousness of the situation,
nor to ignore the fact that King Con-
stantine's action has put a definite
question on all hopes of Greek co-op-
eration in the near future.

The Greek King's suppression of the
majority in the Chamber, is not regarded
here as a definite step toward fulfilling
a secret compact with the Central Pow-
ers. On the other hand, the present sit-
uation makes it obvious that whatever
the intentions Greece entertains
toward the Entente Powers must await
the new elections, which are more than
a month off, for fulfillment.

Kitchener Bound for Greece?

The report that Lord Kitchener, Sec-
retary for War, has been sent on a mis-
sion to King Constantine, to whom he
will offer new proposals, has received
no confirmation, but the coincidence of
his departure with the King's resolution
to dissolve the Chamber makes the sup-
position plausible. The report also
gains interest from the announcement
from several sources that an Auto-
German mission has already arrived at
Athens to formulate a definite under-
standing between Greece and the Central
Powers.

At the same time, the Rumanian King
is said to be receiving deputations from
both belligerents, but the position of
Greece and Rumania, despite diplomatic
pressure, is still unmodified.

Official circles in Paris profess to be
aware there is no possibility of Greece
changing her present attitude for one
distinctly favorable to the Central
Powers, but rumors of some such step
being in contemplation became so per-
sistent that the Greek Minister to
France felt called upon to visit the
Foreign Office to-day with assurances
of Greece's continued adherence to her
"traditional friendship for France."

Paris Press Distrusts Greece.

The papers of Paris to-day are more
outspoken than they have been in the
past in their distrust of Greece. Al-
though the recent dissolution of the
Greek Parliament was expected, it cre-
ated none the less a bad impression
among French observers, who declare
that the fact that King Constantine
tore up the Greek constitution rather
than join the Allies cannot be explained
away.

"Le Matin" insists that no economic
or financial aid be given the Skouliouss
government until more ample knowl-
edge of the actual situation be ob-
tained. The paper states that M. Dra-
gumis, the Greek Minister of Finance,
is reported to have said that if Serbian
troops were driven into Greek territory
they would be d'armed.

Gabriel Hanotaux, in the "Figaro,"
agrees with the point of view that
Greece must choose one side or the
other so that the Allies may know
exactly where they stand. They must
not wait, as in the case of Bulgaria,
for more dangerous developments, he
asserts.

Denys Cochin, member of the French
Chamber without portfolio, has gone to
Greece to try to get the real truth of
the situation, M. Hanotaux writes. M.
Cochin's long connections with Greece
and his many influential friends there
warrant the hope that he will succeed
in inducing the Greek government to
follow a friendly course. It is probable
that M. Cochin will meet Earl Kitchener
at Athens, and the joint representa-
tions of these two men, according to M.
Hanotaux, should have great weight.

U. S. SHIP TO GUARD LIBERIAN NEUTRALITY

Government Hears Germans Are
Violating Wireless Laws.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, Nov. 13.—Reports re-
cently received at the State Depart-
ment of violation of Liberian neutrality
by German wireless interests were fol-
lowed to-day by orders to the cruiser
"Cester," which has been cruising on
the West African coast, to proceed to
Monrovia. Navy Department officials
deny knowledge of the wireless opera-
tions and explain the orders sent to the
cruiser by reports of internal distur-
bances in Liberia.

According to the State Department's
information, German agents in Liberia
have control of powerful wireless sta-
tions and are using them for unneutral
purposes. The United States, follow-
ing the report of the Liberian commis-
sion appointed by President Roosevelt
in 1909, established a quasi-protectorate

over Liberia, assuming partial control
of the finances, military organization
and border controversy. The United
States is, therefore, directly interested
in the preservation of Liberian neutral-
ity, and is bound by pledges to the
Liberian government to protect its in-
dependence and territorial integrity.
Officials of the State Department, how-
ever, are fearful that an assertion of
this policy at the present time might
lead to complications with Germany.

Although Great Britain and France,
owing to the fact that their colonies
adjoin Liberia, have assisted in the ad-
ministration of Liberian affairs, the
United States has no treaty with either
nation respecting Liberia's integrity.
Efforts made in 1897 and again in 1909
to obtain Great Britain's co-operation
in guaranteeing the perpetuity of the
Liberian republic resulted in an agree-
ment to co-operate in assisting the
Liberian government to administer its
affairs, and particularly to provide for
the retirement of the national debt.

BERNE PEACE CONGRESS ATTRACTS AMERICANS

Lastig Basis To Be Studied at
World Gathering.

Berne, Nov. 13 (Dispatch to "The
Times," London).—In spite of the dif-
ficulties of war time travel, many Amer-
icans are coming to take part in the
international congress to be held in
Berne, beginning December 14, to study
the basis of durable peace.

Among those who will send messages
of encouragement to the congress are
ex-President Taft and Dr. A. Lawrence
Lowell, president of Harvard Uni-
versity. The United States has con-
tributed \$1,800 and Holland \$1,000
toward the expenses of the congress,
which does not aim at bringing about
a premature cessation of the war.

AMERICAN CORPS IN CANADIAN RANKS

Membership Confined to Those
Born in U. S.—West Point and
Annapolis Men in Command.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Toronto, Nov. 13.—An American born
battalion is the latest to take its place
in the Canadian overseas army. Offi-
cially it is known as the 27th Battalion,
Canadian Expeditionary Force. In ad-
dition to the number, the shoulder
straps of the uniforms will have a
special badge denoted to all other Cana-
dian battalions. The badge will be a
combination of the maple leaf and a
George Washington shield, with the
words "American Legion." It will be
one of the most popular of the Cana-
dian battalions.

Membership in it, both for officers
and men, is confined to persons born
in the United States. It will conse-
quently be distinctly American. On
joining, all the initiates take the
place is swearing to the oath of alle-
giance to King George for the length
of the war and six months thereafter.

West Pointers in Command.

There is no intention of appealing
for recruits among residents of the
United States, although it is possible
that there will be many applications
from such. The paymaster, a retired
United States army officer, arrived from
across the border this week. So did
the surgeon, who comes from Chicago.
The other officers so far selected in-
clude two graduates of West Point and
another from Annapolis. But judging
by the way applications from Ameri-
can born Canadians are pouring in
there will not long be vacant places.
The prime mover in the organization
is Major A. B. Clark, formerly of the
23d National Guards, and later of the
7th Regiment, New York City, who has
for some years been a resident of Ot-
tawa, where he has been closely in
touch with governmental authorities.
Initial organization is in charge of
Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Labatt, a
Canadian officer who went to France
in 1914. The adjutant of the battalion
will be Captain Good, formerly of Cal-
ifornia, who has also been residing in
Ottawa.

To Go to Front in Spring.

The organizers of the battalion un-
derstand that their equipment and
training will be facilitated, and that
they will get to the front with expedi-
tion. Officers hope this will mean early
next spring, in time for the big spring
movement.

Up to the present, recruiting has
been going on in Hamilton, Calgary and
other Western points, but within a
week or two the battalion will move to
Toronto and will go into winter quar-
ters with the 10,000 other men at pre-
sent located there. A large building on
the exhibition grounds has been re-
served for it as barracks, and is now
being put into shape.

Officers and members of the Ameri-
can Club of Toronto, under the presi-
dency of Asa Minard, are taking more
than a paternal interest in the bat-
talion. Several club members have en-
listed as officers and privates. On De-
cember 11, a concert will be held for
the purpose of providing comforts for
the men and a band.

There is no doubt the battalion will
do much to cement friendly feelings
between Canada and the United States.

TURKS SINK NEW E-BOAT

Officers and Crew Made Captives in
the Dardanelles.

Berlin, Nov. 13 (by wireless to Say-
ville, N. Y.).—A Turkish "E-boat," op-
erated by a German crew, was reported
sinking in the Dardanelles on Novem-
ber 5 of the British submarine E-2,
which is described as being an under-
sea boat of the most improved type.
"Owing to new measures of pro-
tection taken by the Turkish fleet,"
says the statement, "the British sub-
marine E-20 was sunk November 5 in
the Dardanelles. Three officers and six
sailors were made prisoner."
"The submarine was of the most
modern type. She was of 800 tons dis-
placement and was armed with eight
torpedo tubes and two quick-firing
guns."

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of Vicuna Cloth are also typical of the ultra-mode, as are the Coats of Leather, particularly fashionable for Sports use, or for general wear.

Sterling Silver Hollow Ware and Flatware
suitable for wedding gifts and for the Thanksgiving Day table, are displayed in a varied assortment; also a large collection of other useful articles, including Toilet Ware and Dutch Silver, in beautifully wrought designs.

The Assembling of Articles Suitable for Gifts

has been accomplished on an extraordinarily extensive scale, and the Holiday shipments from world-famed sources form an exceedingly beautiful and interesting collection of merchandise.

The comprehensive display throughout the establishment is at once suggestive of the many attractive gifts that might be enumerated in the most complete shopping list.

EARLY SHOPPING—By shopping now, in advance of the rushing days immediately preceding Christmas, selections can be made with every degree of comfort and satisfaction.

The Mail Order Service is at the disposal of out-of-town Patrons.

All Paid or Charged Purchases will be shipped free of charge to any point in the United States and to Foreign Possessions.

Orders placed now may be held for future delivery

Smart Coats for Little Children (Sizes 2 to 5 years)

In the fashionable cloak materials, interesting Coats for little children will be on Sale Monday, affording special values:

Chinchilla Coats, flannel-lined . . . \$5.00
Corduroy Coats, silk-lined . . . 8.50
Cloth Coats, fur-trimmed and silk-lined, 9.75

Misses' Dresses for

Street, Afternoon and Evening

are comprised in styles of exclusiveness and unusual charm. These will be on special Sale Monday at prices which are considerably less than are usually asked for similar qualities:

Afternoon Dresses of silk, \$22.50, 29.50
Street Dresses of velveteen, 19.50, 28.50
Evening Dresses of silk . . . 29.50

(Second Floor)

Custom-made Portieres

An exceptional Sale for to-morrow and Tuesday will consist of

REVERSIBLE VELOUR PORTIERES

These Portieres are of an especially fine quality, are highly mercerized, and are Custom made, with French open edge. The newest shades are portrayed (included are two-toned striped effects) all at the very special price of . . . per pair \$17.50

Owing to the scarcity of dyestuffs, this offering affords an extraordinary opportunity to obtain draperies in the most desirable shades.

An Important Sale of Blankets, Comfortables, Bedspreads, Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

will be held to-morrow and Tuesday at the following very low quotations, considering the superior qualities:

White Blankets
per pair . . . \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50 to 11.50
Satin-finish Bedspreads, with scalloped edges:
Single size . . . each \$3.00 & 3.75
Double size . . . each 3.75 & 4.75
Crochet Bedspreads . . . each 1.10 & 1.50

Comfortables

Cotton-filled . . . each \$1.65
Cotton-filled, with figured mull tops and plain border . . . each \$2.50
Wool-filled, with figured mull tops, dotted mull border and back . . . each \$5.50

Muslin Sheets

Plain hems . . . each 62c. to \$1.10
Hemstitched . . . each \$1.05 & 1.20

Muslin Pillow Cases

Plain hem . . . each 17c. to 28c.
Hemstitched . . . each 25c., 28c., 32c.

It is suggested that orders be placed now for engraving of stationery and silverware, and the embroidering of handkerchiefs.

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